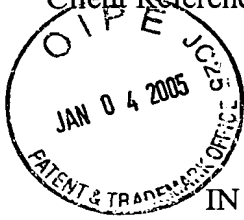


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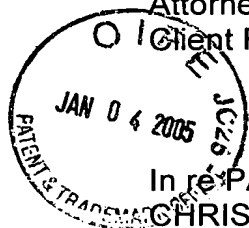
Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed October 6, 2004, a response to which is due January 6, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

FEES

The fee for claims and extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17) has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	31	- 28	= 3	X \$ 50.00	= \$ 150.00
INDEP.	5	- 5	= 0	X \$ 200.00	= \$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$ 360.00	= \$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE					\$ 150.00
GRAND TOTAL					\$ 150.00

FEE PAYMENT

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$150.00 to Deposit Account No. 033975. Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

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